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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Republic of Georgia for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 5 May 1992 from the President of the State Council of the Republic of Georgia to the Secretary-General and a letter dated 6 May 1992 from the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia to the Secretary-General.

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ANNEX I

Letter dated 6 May 1992 from the President of the State Council of the Republic of Georgia to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Republic of Georgia and as head of State, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the application of Georgia for admission to membership in the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would have the text circulated to the members of the Security Council as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Republic of Georgia and as President of the State Council, I wish to declare that the Republic of Georgia accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to carry them out.

(Signed) E. SHEVARDNADZE
President of the State Council
of the Republic of Georgia

ANNEX II

Letter dated 6 May 1992 from the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Georgia to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Georgia accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to carry them out.

The Government of the Republic of Georgia has stated that it is willing to accede to the treaties and international conventions and other instruments elaborated by the world community in the fields of human rights, the safeguarding of international security, and the strengthening of confidence-building measures with a view to reducing confrontations and to bringing about a spirit of cooperation and good will in relations among States.

The Republic of Georgia does not regard any of the States surrounding it as enemies or adversaries and seeks, on the contrary, to establish with them close links based on cooperation and collaboration in political and economic matters. We are willing, in this connection, to play an active role in the disarmament and arms-control process; we shall accede to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; we declare ourselves in favour of the prohibition of weapons of mass destruction of all kinds and we are focusing our endeavours on the limitation and reduction of conventional weapons.

Integration into the pan-European process is one of the most important components of the foreign policy of the Republic of Georgia. Some progress has, moreover, been made in that respect. We therefore believe that the Republic of Georgia is in a position to carry out effectively the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and that it is ready to contribute to furthering the progress of mankind as a full member of the world community.

Georgia has approached the Government of the United Kingdom, which has agreed to recommend to the United Nations Security Council that the Republic of Georgia be admitted to the United Nations.

(Signed) T. DZHAPARIDZE
First Deputy Minister for Foreign
Affairs of the Republic of Georgia